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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight, lowest temperature about 20 degrees; Wednesday increasing cloudiness. High tide 5:13 a. m. and 4:39 p. m.
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DISTRESS SIGNS ARE IN EVIDENCE

Advocates of Centralized Form of Tax Control Are Anxious

ARE UP AGAINST ODDS

Some Members of General Assembly Are Opposed to the Auditor Wielding So Much Power.

Richmond, Jan. 26.—Unexpected opposition, which has developed in the Legislature within the last few days to the administration bills, taxing intangibles and giving the Auditor the power to collect the tax, has led several members to wonder whether any hidden influence is at work.

There are two bills in question. They are companion bills and both have the unqualified approval of the Governor and of the House leaders. When they were introduced it was said that they would be favorably considered by the Senate, but there is now some uneasiness lest the upper branch of the General Assembly try to defeat them.

Opposition to the bills is byno means confined to the Senate, however, there having developed in the last two days a strong antagonistic feeling in the House. At present the sentiment against the bills in the House is not enough to defeat them, but some of those advocating the bills fear that the same influence which developed the present opposition may finally so increase and strengthen it that the bills will be in jeopardy.

The first of the two bills gives the State Auditor the necessary powers to enable him to discover intangibles not returned by their owners for taxation. The second bill puts a flat rate of 70 cents on the $100 on all such intangibles as stock, bonds, notes, etc.

Technical errors have been discovered in the bill reducing the tax on intangibles—the second of the two companion bills—and after consideration by the House Committee on Finance it was referred to the Attorney General.

Unofficial polls show without question that the segregationists outnumber their opponents almost two to one, and the segregation measures advocated by the Governor should therefore, be passed by large majorities.

In the Senate it is said that the group opposed to segregation has lost several of its most influential members. The centralization advocates are now able to muster only some eight or ten votes in the Senate, it is declared, and when the House passes its reform bills and sends them to the Senate they will there be approved, leaders assert, with only very slight amendments.

The forces ofr a centralization system of taxation fought hard in the House yesterday and when adjournment came the forces for segregation held the fort. The first test came when the Chlakley bill, designed to do away with the land grabbers—the purchasers of land on which taxes have become delinquent—was killed by a vote of 41 to 43, after two hours of debate. The bill was favored by several members who are counted with the centralizationists an dthey caused the segregationists to oppose it.

The merchant's license bill was debated at length and then given to a subcommittee.

Because of errors in the bill relaing to taxes on intangibles, the bill was referred to the Attorney General A rumor was current that rich men of the State, among them Thomas Fortune Ryan, oppose the bill because it would reveal the value of their intangibles.

Bills introduced in each house to appropriate $10,000 for the entertainment of Confederate veterans, who attend the reunion here in June were referred to committees.

For the best oysters go to the Hotel Rammel.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The number of people out of work in Washington is between 30,000 and 50,000, according to Herbert Kline, superintendent of Gospel Mission.

It was officially announced at the British admiralty today that the British armed merchant vessel Viknor had been lost off Ireland with all hands. The vessel, it was stated, either struck a mine or foundered.

The parliament of Iceland, 34 of whose 40 members are elected by popular suffrage, has passed a measure forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors. All the remaining stock in the Danish dependency has been exported.

The London Daily Mail says it understands that Capt. Erdmann, who was in charge of the German armored cruiser Bluecher when she was sunk by the British warships in the north Sea Sunday was among the survivors landed at Leith.

The Treasury Department will be required to refund $2,000,000 of revenue in the form of inheritance taxes collected illegally under the Spanish-American war revenue act of 1898, according to a decision of the Supreem Court yesterday in the test case brought by B. F. Jones, administrator of the estate of Adelaide Dalzell, late of Pittsburgh.

All stocks of wheat have been seized by the German government, according to the official statement, in order to safeguard the bread supply until the next harvest. This measure, it is said, was made necessary by the fact that the people have failed to economize. The stocks will be distributed according to the population of the various communities.

Miss Nellie Wright, of St. Louis, killed her pet dog, Tina, in order that she might "take it to heaven with her," and then committed suicide yesterday. In a note which was found in her room she said that she was sure she would be lonely after death, and that she believed there "is a heaven for dogs who have made life brighter for people on earth."

Frank B. Havens, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Havens, of Washington, died at Casualty Hospital last night from injuries received Saturday afternoon. A fracture of the skull and a wound that pierced the skull and touched the brain were the causes of death. A playmate, Hampton Davis, 13, is being held at the House of Detention.

According to the Amsterdam Handlesblad, British aviators in a recent aerial raid upon the city of Essen completely wrecked a repair shed containing 400 German military automobiles. Travelers arriving at the Holland frontier report that bombs from the allies' aeroplanes destroyed the German petrol tanks at Bruges on Friday and all the stores of fuel that the invaders had accumulated there.

Suggesting that it was not unlikely that the United States some day would build another interoceanic waterway to supplement the Panama Canal, Secretary Bryan last night explained that he regarded it as a wise precaution for the American government to negotiate treaties with Nicaragua and Costa Rica giving this country an opinion on a canal route across that section of Central America. He also spoke of the importance of a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca, and announced that the State Department was prepared to treat further with Honduras, Salvador, and Nicaragua.

A decision affecting the status of labor organizations, and regarded by many lawyers as second in importance only to the Danbury hatters' case, recently decided, was announced by the Supreme Court yesterday. The opinion holds that statutes in many States, in this particular case in the State of Kansas, making it a misdemeanor for an employer to require an employe to sign an agreement not to join a labor union during the term of his employment, are unconstitutional, because repugnant to the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, in depriving a person of his liberty without due process of law. The court reached this conclusion by a divided vote.

STEARNES SPEAKS ON SCHOOL BOOKS

Believes use of Plates Would Result in Great Saving.

LITTLE EXTRA COST

Discrimination, He Alleges, is Not as Great as Many Suppose—Urges Passage of New Bill.

Richmond, Jan. 26—The introduction of a new system of publishing books under State supervision from plates furnished by publishing companies is the new recommendation of the State Board of Education for preventing discrimination against Virginia in the matter of text-books prices for the future, the board also desires more definite provisions made for the prosecution of companies in cases of failure to keep contracts made with the State. The Board of Education will lose the chance for acceptable bids on text books if the legislative investigation contemplated in the Gunn resolution is not completed at the present session and the bill proposed by the board adopted at this special session. These were the outstanding points of an address made by Superintendent of Public Instruction Stearnes to the Senate Committee on Public Institutions on Education yesterday afternoon.

Superintendent Stearnes spoke for some time to the senators and closed by urging a complete investigation, that the weight of the Legislature and of public opinion might be rallied behind the efforts of the board to secure lower text-book prices.

At the beginning of the committee's session the bill prepared by Attorney-General Pollard was read, and taking this as the basis of his address, Mr. Stearns made a strong plea for its passage. Several of the members of the committee questioned the speaker during the course of his remarks.

Mr. Stearnes opened his address by pointing out that the fundamental defect in the old law, under which the board has been forced to award contracts, is the provision that Virginia shall receive the same price on text books as are given other States "where similar conditions prevail." This last phrase makes it practically impossible for the State to bring action against the companies where difference of prices are shown. As a matter of fact, however, Mr. Stearnes was of the opinion that Virginia is not actually discriminated against to the degree that has been currently reported. He was inclined to question very seriously the accuracy of the estimate that Virginia has lost $320,000 in the last few years. He pointed out that the apparent differences in price between Virginia and other States is due to the fact that different methods ofdistribution prevail in different States, and that, therefore, different prices are apparently charged.

HUNGARY WILL NOT QUIT

Venice, Jan. 26—Count Julius Andrassy, former Premier and Minister of the Interior of Hungtry, according to a dispatch from Budapest, characterizes as utterly mendacious a report that Hungary is tired of the war and is desirous of seeking a separate peace, and declares that peace will be concluded only in union with Germany and on terms satisfactory to both countries.

One of the chief tasks of the new Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister the dispatches credits Count Andrassy with saying will be to give neutral countries a better understanding of the Austro-Hungarian foreign policy and win their approval of it.

LOST—Bunch of keys with leather cover. Please return to Gazette Office. 27-3t.

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RED CROSS WORKERS.

Alexandria Society Receives Thanks for Supplies Forwarded.

American Red Cross January 19th, 1915.
Bush Terminal
Building No. 19.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

To "The Red Cross Workers" of Alexandria, Va.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of a bill on January 15th, sent by you for the Red Cross work. We are so pleased to see of your successful efforts in organizing Red Cross work there.

In reply to your question about the most needed things, may we say that at present there is great need for surgical shirts and sheets, although the general need is so great that everything and anything will be most gratefully received.

Very truly yours, American Red Cross.

F. H. LAWTON, Major,
I. M. Corps, U. S. Army.
Per—A. W. STAUB.

This letter has just been received from the American National Red Cross in Brooklyn, New York, in appreciation of a box of "surgical supplies" including bandages, absorbent sponges, absorbent pads, also knitted mufflers, scarfs, wristlets, etc., for some of the sufferers in this fearful conflict abroad. Some one who served in the Spanish American War said that "If those who have never made one of the bandages or an absorbent sponge even "2-½by 2 ½" could see them used, or what it means to have some at hand in time of such fearful death and suffering, with the wounded around us by the thousands dying for the want of care and medical attention, they would appreciate deeply and sincerely our terrible need for surgical supplies. No one can grasp the situation until they have been in the midst of the battlefield."

How much longer the frightful war will last—who can say? But let us not "weary in well doing" and when we go to our comforts be reminded with God's mercies showered upon us day by day let us not forget those across the sea also—bereft of everything, tortured and dying by the thousands.

Contributions of money for materials to work upon would be most acceptable—surely there are many in Alexandria who have not been able to help us with their time who would be glad of this privilege—for is it not a privilege?

And we are very anxious for contributions of old linen, table cloths, napkins or sheets that can be sterilized and made into small sponges. Since the 9th of January we have been working hard to get a box off to the Red Cross in Brooklyn, and those who have assisted please accept our deepest gratitude and give us of your best for the future. There is so much to be done yet, and as long as this cruel war lasts, let us go ahead with all our zeal and pray this prayer throughout the days and nights over this land of ours until the cruel war be ended:

O God of love, O King of Peace,
Make wars throughout, the world to cease;
The wrath of sinful man restrain,
Give Peace, O God—give peace again.

Remember, Lord, thy words of old
The wonders that our fathers told,
Remember not our sins' dark stain
Give peace, O God—give peace again.

Whom should we trust, but thee O Lord
Where rest, but on Thy faithful word?
None ever called on Thee in vain.
Give Peace, O God, give peace again,

Where saints and angels dwell above,
All hearts are knit in holy love,
Oh bind us in that heavenly chain!
Give Peace, O God, give peace again.

Any contributions can be left at 701 Prince street.

E. F. B.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, was received today by President Wilson. Miss Lee said she had never shaken hands with a Democratic President before. She was presented with a large bunch of flowers at the White House.

TALKING ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Long Distance Telephone Operates Between Atlantic and Pacific

LINE OF 3,400 MILES.

Within a Few Weeks Alexandrians Will Be Able to Carry on Conversations With San Franciscans.

New York Jan. 26—The completion of the long distance telephone line between New York and San Francisco was celebrated yesterday. First this city had speech with her California neighbor 3,400 miles away. Then the wire that swings southward from New York brought Washington and San Francisco into telephonic touch. On down the coast to little Jekyl Island opposite Georgia, they carried the Golden Gate's greeting. To the North, Boston, the birthplace of the telephone, talked across the continent.

At the White House President Wilson spoke into the mouthpiece of his telephone and his voice was whirled across thirteen States to the shores of the Pacific.

In the electrician's office of the White House a number of trained men under the direction of J. S. Toomey, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company had erected a series of instruments with a multiplicity of wires joining in cable form for the purpose of bringing San Francisco into closer conversational touch with Washington. Just before everything had been made ready for the President a good round lusty "Hello" came over the wire from San Francisco, "Mr. President I am glad to hear you". "This is not the President, this is Mr. Kingsbury", said the Vice-president of the American Telephone and Telephone and Telegraph Co. "The President, however, is now ready to speak to Mr. Moore."

The President stepped to the telephone and placing the receiver to his ear, said in very clear and impressive manner, "To President Moore, of the Panama and Pacific Exposition. It appeals to the imagination to speak across the continent. It is a fine omen for the Exposition that the first thing it has done is to send its voice from sea to sea. I congratulate you on the fine prospects for its success; I am confidently hoping to take part in it after the adjournment of congress. May I not send my greetings to the management and to all whose work has made it possible and has made it the great event it promises to be and to convey my personal congratulations to you."

Clear as a bell came back President Moore's reply. "We are looking forward to your coming here. I think you will be well pleased with what we have done. I assure you, Mr. President, that you will never receive a welcome that will be more cordial and more enthusiastic."

"President Wilson then talked to Mr. Thomas A. Watson, in San Francisco with Dr. Alexander Graham Bell listening in on the line at New York. President Wilson said: "I consider it an honor to be able to express my admiration for the inventive genius and scientific knowledge that has made this possible, and my pride that this vital cord should have been stretched across America as a new symbol of our unity and our enterprise. Will you not convey my cordial congratulations to Mr. Bell and I want to convey to you my personal congratulations, sir." The President then said to the inventor of the telephone, Dr. Bell at New York:

"May I not congratulate you very warmly on this notable consumation of your long labors and remarkable achievements. You are justified in feeling a great pride in what has been done; this is a memorable day, and I want to convey to you my warm congratulations, sir."

After talking with Dr. Bell, the President was asked by Mr. Kingsbury if he cared to say a word to Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone company, who is staying at Jekyl Island, off the coast of Georgia, "Yes, yes, certainly," answered the President. While the circuit was being arranged the President chatted with Mr. Kingsbury several times expressing his admiration of the achievements in which he was a participant. Mr. Vail was then announced and the President immediately placed the receiver to his ear asking:: "Is this Mr. Vail?" Mr. Vail's voice came over the wire so plainly that the President held his receiver lightly away from his ear and then said: "Mr Vail, it is a great pleasure to hear your voice. I want to send you my congratulations on the consummation of this remarable work. I am very sorry also to know that you are unwell." A pause ensued, the President listening to Mr. Vail's reply. The President then said: "Well, I envy you your ability to get off. Good bye, Mr. Vail".

In Boston Mayor Curley had a word to say to Mayor Rolph of San Francisco.

But on a day when long distance telephone records were smashing up the country over it was the talk between San Francisco and Jekyl Island that had the honor of breaking every world's record for long distance transmission. President Theodore N. Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company is spending the winter on Jekyl Island and when he spoke to San Francisco his voice had to travel 1,000 miles up the Atlantic seaboard to New York before it started on its transcontinental journey. When it sounded in the receiver at San Francisco it had gone 4,400 miles in all.

At the center of these telephonic joings, where the wires of the North and South met those of the distant West, in President Vail's office at 15 Dey Street, was Alexander Graham Bell, who invented the telephone forty years ago. Mayor Mitchel and other city officials, scientists and engineers and telephone pioneers and other distinguished men gathered gathered round Dr. Bell as he strode into the room on the top floor of the telephone company's building. On a table at one end of the big office was a replica of the first telephone transmitter to carry the human voice. It looked to be a crude enough affair. Tie down a drum-head over a wooden receiver, join the center of the drum head to the free end of a receiver spring, arrange a mouthpiece over the drum head and there you have it. But forty years ago when that crude affair was first shown by Bell at the Philadelphia Centennial the Emperor of Brazil backed away from it in amazement, crying: "My God, it talks." And today, because of what the engineers have done, Dr. Bell was to send his voice through it across the continent.

There was further reminder of the telephone's babyhood in a coil of wire connected with the transmitter. This was part of the original wire over which Dr. Bell spoke, the first words ever uttered by telephone, in his boarding house at 5 Exeter Place, Boston. On March 10, 1876, Bell had called to Thomas A. Watson, his associate, standing at a receiver in another room, and Watson, breathless with excitement, heard his voice on the wire. That wire was preserved under glass, and now after two score years, it was part of the first transcontinetial line.

One of the first to greet Dr. Bell as he entered was John Joseph Carty, Chief Engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, under whose direction the transcontinential line was built.

Mr. Carty escorted Dr. Bell to the strange looking transmitter and its inventor pressed his lips to the mouthpiece.

"Ahoy! Ahoy. Can you hear me? asked Dr. Bell, and instantly there was a murmur in the receiver audible to every one in the room. Out in San Francisco in the office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co, Thomas A. Watson had heard the voice of his old time associate signalling in the manner they had employed in their earliest experiments and had answered: "I can hear perfectly."

It was 4 o'clock when Dr. Bell sent his "ahoy" across the continent and one of the first of the guests to speak after him asked the time in San Francisco. Everyone looked at their watches as the answer came back: "One b'clock." This started a flurry of figuring. Those who know sound waves and the rate they travel said that it would take four hours for a man's voice unaided, granted the possibility of such titanic lungs, to travel to San Francisco through the air. On the wires it takes less than one fifteenth of a second. Electricity was driving Dr. Bell's "ahoy" at the rate of 56,000 miles per second

The work of constructing the transcontinental line took two years, but the history of the work of making the poles and wires, set and strung by the construction crews who do their duty runs back over the space of many years. It brings you into experiment stations and testing rooms and laboratories. It covers innumerable experiments and improvements. Every step forward in the development of telephony has been over a gigantic scrap heap. Bell's original transmitter has seventy three descendants. Fifty three types and styles of transmitters have been introduced since 1877. Within ten years the Bell System spent for construction and reconstruction an amount more than equal to the present book value of the entire plant.

The annual Old Virginia Supper of Second Baptist Church will be held Tuesday evening, January 26th, at Lee Camp Hall. Musical program interspersed with ye olde tyme songs. Tickets 25 cents. 23-3t

GERMANS STILL CLAIM VICTORY

Insist That British Cruiser Was Destroyed Sunday Morning.

SINK TWO DESTROYERS

Berlin Papers Are Exuberant Over Alleged Brilliant Naval Victory in The North Sea.

Berlin, Jan 26—Repeating its claim that a British cruiser was sunk in the Sunday morning naval battle in the North Sea, the German war office today declared it has information that two British destroyers were also sunk and that the enemy's ships were badly damaged.

"Well-informed parties declare they have information that an English battle cruiser was sunk by a German torpedo boat with two shots after the cruiser previously had suffered severely from the fire of our guns" said the official bulletin.

"A German airship cruising off the coast while the naval battle was in progress also confirms the report of the sinking of the English cruiser. The crew of the airship declare they saw two British destroyers capsize and sink, and also noted that the enemy's ships were badly damaged by our fire."

Berlin papers declare the North Sea engagement was a brilliant victory for the German squadron, though regretting the loss of the Bluecher. Aside from the sining of the German battle cruiser, Rear Admiral Hipper's squadron sustained only slight losses it was reported here.

LIKELY TO SEIZE STEAMER

British Authorities Question Sufficiency of Guarantee of Wilhelmina

London, Jan. 26—Unless a positive guarantee is given that the cargo of foodstuffs on the American steamer Wilhelmina, which sailed from New York Friday for Germany, will not reach the German Army, it is likely that the ship will be stopped by the Allies.

Because of the alleged general practice of the German authorities in seizing foodstuffs for military use it is stated that the British officials would not regard the consignment of the food ship to some individual or firm as prof that its ultimate destination would not be the army.

Under conditions alleged to exist in Germany it is believed here virtually impossible to guarantee that any foodstuffs destined for civilian use will reach the consignees.

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307 King St. Bell Phone 444

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Mary Kell entertained a number of her friends last evening at a birthday party at her home in Queen street. The Alexandria Mandolin Club, Messrs. H. Padgett, M. Hamill, L. Chesser and H. Chesser, gave a musical program which was well received by the guests present.

Among those present were the Misses Bertha Keen, Dosia Keen, Emerita Warnock, Grace Goodwin, Margaret Rosser, Esther Davis, Corrie Tyler, and Florence Long. Messrs. George Hayden, Jr., Frank Peverill, Norman Roberts, Leonard Chesser, Herman Chesser, Stewart Kimball, Earl Sullivan, Bernard DeVaughan, Eddie Cook, Charles Hantzmon, William De Vaughan, Harry Padgett, Machem Hamill, and Luther Kell.

Frank J. Sherlock, personal representative of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, paid a visit last night to Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, and delivered an address on the benefits of the order. He was greeted by a large number of the knights.

Mrs. W. E. Partlow, of Clifton Forge, Va., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Elliott, in south Lee street.

Miss Pearl Gordon, of New York, is the guest of Miss Curtin, in North Henry street.

NOTICE.

In the account of gamblers who forfeited their collateral yesterday, the name of Thomas Henderson was given. This is to notify the public that it was not Thomas P. Henderson, the express man.
(ADV.) THOMAS P. HENDERSON.

SEEKS TO DOUBLE TAXES

Wendenburg Measure Would Also Abolish Franchise Tax.

Richmond, Jan 26—Senator Wendenburg, of Henrico county, yesterday offered a bill in the upper branch of the General Assembly, which will if adopted, more than double the taxes now paid by the steam railroads in Virginia. The purpose of the measure is to make uniform assessments and taxation for the State and to abolish the State franchise tax.

The bill repeals the franchise tax outright and subjects the property of the roads, of all kinds and descriptions to State, county, district and city taxes.

The bill alleges that last year the actual value of the railroad property in Virginia was reduced $182,797,428, or from $304,327,509 to $121,530,081, because the State Corporation Commission, in ascertaining and assessing the value of property reduced the value by capitalizling the franchise tax on the basis of 35 cents on the $100, then deducting this sum from the actual valuation.

This condition of affairs. Senator Wendenburg contends, is an injustice to all taxpayers.

PLEAS OF MURDERESS

Bristol, Va., Jan. 26—Owing to the quarantine established at the county jail, following the outbreak of smallpox at the prison last week a postponement was necessary in the case of Mrs. Dora Horton Bond, the nineteen-year-old girl, who was to have been tried yesterday for the murder of her young husband, Merritt Walker Bond, of Jellico, Kentucky. The girl's defense is jealous insanity. She got Bond as they were leaving the theater in this city.

TRADES COUNCIL.

Officers Elected at Regular Meeting Last Night.

The Alexandria Trades Council at its regular meeting last night elected the following officers:

W. R. Hamilton, president.
C. Rothmond, vice president.
M. F. Padgett, Jr., recording secretary.
J. Sparrow, financial secretary and treasurer.
R. Wright, warden.
David Larkin, conductor.
O. V. Rickard, trustee.

A resolution was adopted favoring free school books and a committee was appointed to call on the city school trustees for the purpose of securing their co-operation in this movement.

FINED UNDER BYRD LAW

Woman Testifies in Police Court to Obtaining Beer From "Palm Garden."

The first conviction under the Byrd Liquor Law, for selling intoxicants to a female, since the order to enforce the law was handed down to the police force on January 1st, was made in Police Court this morning when Thomas Kelly, the proprietor of a saloon, at the corner of Wolfe and Alfred streets, was fined $50 by Police Justice Caton.

According to the evidence of Officers Kern and Rawlett who summoned Mr. Kelly to court, a woman under the influence of liquor was seen coming out of the defendant's bar shortly before midnight last night. She was placed under arrest together with three other women who were held as witnesses. She gave her name as Bertha Butler, and said that she lived at Arlington, Va. She testified that she had purchased a bottle of beer in what is known as the "palm garden," at Kelly's place.

Mr. Kelly said that the palm garden was 30 or 40 feet from his saloon and that since the orders had been given by the police to observe the section of the Byrd law in reference to the sale of intoxicants to females, he had given strict instructions to each of his employees not to serve any drinks to women. At the time the Butler woman said she purchased the beer he was busy in his bar and did not know that his instructions had been violated.

Attorney R. D. Brumback, who represented the defendant, drew the attention of the court to the fact that the law specifically stated that no liquors were to be sold or delivered to a woman in any "bar-room or saloon" and made the point that the so-called "palm garden" was neither of these. He also said that the instructions given by Mr. Kelly to his employees should be taken into consideration by the court as well as the fact that the section of the Byrd law in reference to the sale of liquors to women had not been enforced in Alexandria for a number of years and that this was the first case that had been brought for a violation of the section.

Justice Caton stated that the "palm garden" as well as every other part of the building occupied by Mr. Kelly would be considered as a part of the saloon as there was only one license and if it was claimed that the palm garden was not a part of the saloon any sales of intoxicants there would be in a place where there was no license. He also held that Mr. Kelly was bound by the acts of his employees.

The decision of Justice Caton is regarded as important as if it is upheld and the law is strictly enforced, it will be impossible for a woman to secure a drink in Alexandria at any public place.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The regular meeting of the City Council will take place tonight.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today Robert W. Ballenger qualified as the administrator of the estate of the late Hugh Strider.

General E. W. Bradford, of Washington, and a staff of officers made the annual inspection of Canton No. 1, Patrarchs Militant, last night. The inspection was followed by a banquet served at Odd Fellows' Hall by the ladies' auxiliary.

Charles E. Jones qualified as administrator of Bettie L. Jones, in the Corporation Court today.

Samarian Rebecca Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight when the officers will be installed.

ATHLETIC EVENTS AT ELKS.

The Alexandria Sporting Association will give a smoker with various athletic events in connection with it at the Elks' Hall tonight. An attractive program has been arranged, and judging from the number of tickets sold, a large crowd will be in attendance.

LIFE'S SHOP WINDOW.

Excellence of staging and of photography is immediately noticeable in Wm. J. Brady fiffve part offering to be shown at the Surprise tomorrow night. This famous film drama is a true adaption from the celebrated novel by Victoria Cross, which Mr. Brady previously staged for a long run at his New York Theatre, and teaches that if ye sow evil, ye will reap punishment.

SELECT HOSPITAL SITE

Will be Erected on Square Bounded by Alfred, Columbus, Pendleton And Wythe Streets.

After nearly three hour's discussion last night in which the needs of the Alexandria Hospital were thoroughly canvassed, the board of trustees by a unanimous vote refused to reconsider their previous decision in selecting the square of land bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe streets as a site for the new building. The hospital will therefore be built on that location as soon as possible. The building committee will secure plans for the new building which will cost $40,000.

There was a large attendance of the board, thirty out of the forty members being present. The report of the Lady Board of Managers recommending that the Daingerfield site at the corner of Washington and Duke streets, be purchased, was received and a lenghty debate followed in which the partisans of the two sites presented many arguments in favor of their sides of the contrqversy.

A vote of thanks to Edward L. Daingerfield for his very generous offer of his property as a hospital site was unanimously adopted.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.

First National Bank Completes Half Century Business Here.

The First National Bank of Alexandria, the oldest National Bank of Virginia, and one of Alexandria's most honored institutions, recently completed its 50th anniversary and in connection with same has issued a booklet which contains a brief history of the bank. The book is one of the handsomest specimens of the printers ink that can be produced and is illustrated with engravings of the bank and its principal officers. The cover contains a picture of the facade of the bank building, embossed in white with just a touch of gold to give color to the representation.

The frontipiece is a photo-engravure of Charles R. Hooff, underneath of which is inscribed "For 45 years the executive officer of the bank; the influence of his character was greatly felt in moulding the policies of the institution; his clear understanding of men did much for the safe conduct of its business."

From the brief history of the bank we find that it was organized on December 17th, 1864, a little over six months after the Act of Congress to incorporate national banks was passed. Lewis McKenzie was elected president; James M. Stewart, vice president, and these with William Arnold, Allen C. Harmon and Andrew Jamieson were chosen directors. Charles E. Hooff was elected cashier.

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SELECTION OF THE HOSPITAL SITE.

The action of the board of trustees of the Alexandria Hospital last night in selecting a site for the proposed new Alexandria Hospital will be read with satisfaction by all interested in this great desideratum. It will be erected upon the ground recently secured in the square bounded by Alfred, Columbus, Pendleton and Wythe streets, the extreme northwestern section of Alexandria, far from the madding crowd. There is abundance of room for the building and plenty of ground, a great boon to a hospital, in which convalescent patients can stroll.

The hangfire which had been caused by a divergence of opinion as to where the hospital should be situated has, happily passed away, and there is every reason to suppose that those who have taken active parts in this contention will, like good democrats bow to the will of the majority.

The opinions of those who preferred the Daingerfield property as the place for the new institution, as well as those who can see no reason why the property owned by the hospital trustees at the southwest corner of Wolfe and Pitt streets could not be utilized for the new structure, should be respected, as their arguments were sound. But no one supposed the site would be selected by a unanimous vote when it was considered that so many people were directly interested in the proposed new institution. The fact, however, was staring us in the face that time was flying and that the crying need of a new hospital was becoming louder. It was necessary to take action, and this has been done.

This is not the first time there has been a divergence of opinion in Alexandria concerning the site for a hospital. In 1872 a number of cases of smallpox suddenly appeared in Alexandria. A called meeting of Council was held for the purpose of taking steps toward building a house of detention for patients and suspects. All sorts of opinions concerning the site of the proposed building were made. One man wanted it near the Poor House, another in the railway cut south of St. Mary's cemetery and another proposed that a canal boat be purchased, anchored off Jones Point and patients placed therein. The epidemic had practically spent itself before a building was erected.

Had the unfortunate delay in securing a site for our new hospital been continued much longer some of the present generation who contributed toward the new building might have been in a land where there is no need of hospitals before ground had been broken for the proposed new hospital.

LIQUOR BY AEROPLANE.

Liquor is to be delivered in Wheeling, W. Va., from Ohio by aeroplane by Samuel Underleider, of the Acorn Liquor Company, of Dillonvale, Ohio, who has been doing a land office business in Wheeling since the Yost Prohibition law went into effect. The decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, Va., a few days ago makes it illegal to be delivered by common carriers. In order to get around the law, Underleider has decided on the use of an aeroplane. Other schemes are being devised to beat the law which does not prohibit a man to ship liquor to himself. As a result one company is planning to place automobile trucks between Wheeling and Bridgeport, Ohio, just across the river, which recently voted "wet." Those who desire liquor will get aboard the trucks, ride to Bridgeport, and there have the machine loaded with the stuff, which they will ship to themselves.

The above brings to mind the futile attempts of the United States government to keep liquor out of Alexandria during the four years' war. Drunken soldiers were common sights in our streets, notwithstanding the drastic laws in force. There were no aeroplanes in those days, but people who wanted whisky procured it in some way. A common plan to get liquor in the city was start kegs from Washington at the time the tide was aobtu to flow down. These "floating mines" were generally intercepted by the parties for whom they were intended. It was necessary to have a pass from the military authorities in order to enter or leave the city. While soldiers would be engaged in examining passes at the gangway to a ferry boat certain persons owuld be engaged in releasing a keg of whisky which had been attached to the rudder of the steamer while she was in her slip in Washington. The "underground railway" has ever been in operation. It has often been used for other purposes than affording a route for negroes from slave to free states.

WOULD ABOLISH THE POLL TAX.

The Richmond Journal says:

"The Legislature is devoting time and thought to bills providing for collection of the poll tax. The Journal would infinitely prefer to see among our lawmakers a sentiment in favor of abolishing the tax.

"The poll tax simply is a tax upon the right of suffrage. Formerly its object was to eliminate undesirables from the electorate. This element has been eliminated. Undesirables are not prohibited from participating in elections in Virginia through the legal requirement that all applicants to vote shall have paid all poll tax assessments six months prior to election day. That which keeps illiterates, white and colored, off the poll books in Virginia is the provision of the law requiring that application for registration shall be made in person by the voter and in writing, setting forth the date of his birth and his age at his last birthday.

"Let the poll tax be abolished. It would be well to provide for its payment by persons who do not pay any other tax, for it is well that every voter should have some substantial interest in government. But to enforce the payment of poll tax by men who pay heavy State and city or county taxes on property is a hardship. Many thousands of substantial citizens are disqualified from voting through non-payment of the tax, not as a result of their lack of interest in public affairs or desire to evade payment, but through failure to remember to do so six months before election day.

"Men should not be penalized for participation in elections. It would be better to punish them for failure to do so. In the old days there was a law on the statute books of Virginia providing for the imposition of a fine upon every citizen who failed to cast his vote on election day. We should like to see this made the law today. It would be a far better law than our present one taxing the citizen who would exercise the "highest privilege of the freeman."

While the farmers of the present state laws may have done things they should not have done and left undone things they should have done has long been apparent, the Gazette has always thought they were not remiss in the matter of suffrage. The Journal, however, is looking at the present conditions under lenses through which we are unable to see at present. The fact that a large taxpayer forgets or neglects to pay his capitation tax is no excuse for him. When he knows he will be allowed a discount by prompt payment he manages not to forget. Besides, the capitation tax is invariably put on the bill for his real estate, and when he pays one he necessarily does the other.

It is estimated that about two-thirds of the vote of most cities is cut off by the law compelling the payment of capitation taxes six months preceding elections. This does not legislate a man's vote away. Should he comply with the law he has the same privilege of those who do. He deliebrately disfranchises himself by failing to pay what he justly owes as a citizen of the commonwealth.

Under present conditions a class who virtually paid nothing towards the state or city, yet had most to say on election days, is made scarce on such occasions. The electorate is, in the main, composed of the vest-pocket character, whose votes cannot be purchased and who have an interest in public affairs. We see no good reason why the requirement should not be continued.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The regular annual stockholder's meeting of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office, 122 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., Wednesday, February 10th, 1915, at 3:00 P. M.

26-12t. P. H. SMYTH, Secretary.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. Dorsett Shoe Company, Inc., will be held at the company's office, 128 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

14-12t. G. L. BAKER, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Bluugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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No. 1—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag 161.

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No. 5—One White and black grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag 180.

No. 6—One White and Black grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, ear tag 151.

No. 7—One White and Black grade Holstein cow, 6 years old, ear tag 165.

No. 8—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 8 years old, ear tag 191.

No. 9.—One Black and White grade Hostein cow, 5 years old, ear tag 237.

No. 10—One Black and a little white grade Holstein cow, 5 years old ear tag 153.

No. 11.—One White and Black grade Holstain cow, 3 years old, ear tag 196.

No. 12—One Roan and White grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, ear tag 193.

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William E. Ambrose, formerly one of the most popular attorneys in Washington and a leader for years of younger Washington lawyers, was found guilty in Criminal Court No. 1 late yesterday afternoon of embezzlement on two counts. Ambrose was released on $5,000 buil, which was furnished by W. W. Stewart. A motion for a new trial will be filed shortly. Ambrose was tried on two indictments, charging embezzlement of a total of $4,630 belonging to the Limerick estate. There are several other counts against him.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

2:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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GIRL DYING FROM MERCURY.

Miss Jennings, Who Took Large Quantity, is in a Serious Condition.

Richmond, Jan. 26.—No hope is held out for Miss Rosa Jennings, 18 years old, who took 67 1-2 grains of bichloride of mercury in her home at 906 West Moore Street, several days ago.

Though Dr. Walker, of the city ambulance, arrived in time to pump a considerable quantity of the poison out of her, enough remained to affect her entire system, and to make her recovery practically an impossibility, the doctor says.

Despite the seriousness of her condition, Miss Jennings remains thoroughly conscious and repeatedly asks if there is any hope for her.

She says that she does not want to die, and has repented of her attempted act of self-destruction.

Why she took the poison still remains a mystery. She was apparently happy and cheerful and had nothing to worry her. Some months ago she expressed a desire to become a nurse, but her mother dissuaded her from entering this profession.

EARLY HEARING ASKED.

Georgia Attorney General Agrees to February 22.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl, filed a formal motion in the Supreme Court yesterday for an early hearing on Frank's appeal on his habeas corpus proceeding.

Owing to the pressure of business in other courts, however, it was stated that the Attorney General of Georgia, was unwilling for a hearing earlier than February 22.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said City on Saturday, January 9th, 1915.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton Judge.

Josephine Pasker
vs In Chancery.
George W. Pasker

Under the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the respondent George W. Pasker, the court doth grant the following order of publication, this 9th day of January 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the respondent George W. Pasker a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the respondent George W. Pasker has not been found within the jurisdiction of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within fifteen day after due publication of this order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the court house of the said City of Alexandria, Virginia on or before the 18th day of January, 1915, that being the next succeeding rule day of this court, after this order is entered and that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by mail by the clerk of this court addressed to said non-resident at 2704 N. 11th St., St. Louis Mo., his last known place of abode.

A copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
William C. Gloth P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1914.

Annie M. Holcer, Complainant,
vs IN CHAUNCERY.
Harry P. Holcer, Defendant

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the Complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known address of the defendant, the Court of this 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit it to obtain for the Complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, and for the custody of the minor children of the parties, and for general relief, and it is ordered that the defendant do appear withing fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse in the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said defendant Harry P. Holcer at Jersey City, New Jersey, his last known place of address.

A copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,

CHALKLEY BILL KILLED.

Had Support of Many Delegates Opposed to Segregation—Close Vote.

Richmond, Jan. 26.—After a debate on amendments lasting over an hour the House yesterday by a vote of 41 to 43 killed the Chalkley anti-landgrabber bill.

A desperate fight was made against the bill and amendment after amendment was offered to vitiate it. These were defeated. The bill had the support of a number of House members counted with the centralizationists and this led many to oppose the measure who might not otherwise have done so.

Mr. Chalkley, principal patron of the bill, said he might make a formalm otion later on to reconsider the vote, but it is not likely at this time that it will prevail.

Norfolk Murders Mysteries.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—Solution of the two murder cases which occurred here within six days of each other appear no nearer than when the crimes were committed. The mystery surrounding the death of Lemuel Powers Saturday morning in an alley leading off Avon street, appears to be just as baffling as the shooting of Charles E. Savage, in Huntersville the Saturday night before.

Believing that Powers might have visited one of the houses in the segregated district early Saturday morning. It was ascertained that Powers visited one house in company with a United States sailor soon after midnight Friday.

SEES DANGER OF WAR

Root Warns Senate Shipping Bill Will Cause Complications.

Washington, Jan. 26—Grave fear that the pending Government Ship Purchase bill, if carried into effect, would involve the United States in serious international controversies was expressed in the Senate yesterday by Senator Root, of New York.

Addressing himself largely to the legal aspects of the measure and what the Administration plans to do under it, the Senator also charged the Democrats with attempting to rush the bill through by "brute force and weight of votes," and solemnly warned his colleagues against the danger of reducing the Senate to a mere "registering instead of a legislative body."

Senator Root's speech aroused the majority members who for several days had remained silent while Republicans speakers attacked the bill, and drew sharp replies from Senator Williams, Stone and Simmons.

The purpose of the Administration, the New York Senator asserted, was to buy interned German ships for the proposed Government corporation. He attacked the opinion of Solicitor Johnson, of the State Department, in this connection, and was particularly caustic in commenting upon the attitude of the Treasury, declaring he was "filled with apprehension by the idea of putting vast power into the hands of a man who thinks there is no ground for difficulty."

SLIDES WORRY GOETHALS.

Panama Canal May Not be Ready For Fleet in March.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Because of the unsettled condition of the slides in the Panama Canal, President Wilson may shortly cancel all arrangements for a trip through the waterway at the formal opening of the canal in March.

Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer and Governor of the Canal Zone who saw the President yesterday, was unable to promise that the present slide could be dredged out of the canal in time for the Atlantic fleet, which was to have accompanied the President, to pass through. Colonel Goethals had with him when he saw the President a letter received this morning from Colonel Chester Harding, engineer of maintenance, dated January 15, in which the latter declared that the dredging force was unable to make any considerable headway against the Gold Hill slide, which seemed to be continuing.

The waters of Orange Park Lake at Orange, N. J., yesterday gave up the body of Mrs. Helen Breck, aged 35, the pretty wife of Walter M. Breck, head bookkeeper of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, who disappeared from her home on the morning of December 4 and whose wherabouts had been unknown. The finding of the body in the water points to suicide, evidently brought about by the woman's nervous breakdown shortly before she went away.

THIS busy, progressive nation is today at the dawn of a new era of commercial and social development. The means by which the human voice, with its slightest inflections and indications of personality, can be carried across the continent instantly, have been provided. Talking by telephone from New York to San Francisco is now an accomplished fact.

The celebration of this latest and greatest triumph in the art of telephony has just taken place. Within a short time the public will have, ready for its use, the product of American brains, American initiative and American scientific and technical skill, a transcontinental telephone service, the equal of which is not even approached in all the other nations of the world.

It is a splendid scientific achievement of the very highest character. The power that sends the human voice out over the telephone is scarcely greater than that of a breath, yet the means have been provided by which this tiny, almost imaginary impulse, made up of as many as 2,000 separate vibrations a second, can be picked up by a delicate instrument, conserved over a distance of 3,400 miles, and reproduced perfectly and instantly across the continent. The human voice has been made to travel as fast as light, faster than sound unaided by technical apparatus; indeed, it rivals THOUGHT even, in the swiftness of its flight.

The imagination can but feebly grasp, much less attempt to measure, the far-reaching significance of such a tremendous accomplishment. One hundred million people will have for their daily use a system of communication that knows no East, no West, no North, no South. Dialects, provincialisms, sectional prejudices, must eventually yield to the closer union, the better understanding, the more intimate comradeship that the human voice establishes. The neighborliness of a whole nation is advanced by the brushing away of the physical restraints of centuries.

This contribution to the future happiness and prosperity of a more closely united people has not been brought about, however, by the overcoming of a few isolated, concrete difficulties. Its success has depended upon the exercise of the highest engineering and technical skill and the solution was found only in the cumulative effect of improvements great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the transmission of speech.

In this work the experimental and research department of the Bell System of which this Company is a part, has been engaged ever since the telephone became a commercial possibility, less than 40 years ago. With no traditions to follow and no experience to guide, this department, which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of 140 universities—has created an entirely new art—the art of telephony, and has given to the people of this country a telephone service that has no equal.

It has required vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort, but these have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. The transcontinental telephone line, 3,400 miles long, joining the Atlantic and Pacific, is part of the Bell System of 21,000,000 miles of wire connecting 9,000,000 telephone stations, located everywhere throughout the United States. Composing this system are the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Associated Companies and connecting companies, giving universal service to 10,000,000 people.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 1st day of January 1915.

Harriett Etta Beander
vs IN CHANCERY
Rachel Jeannette Beander, widow of Philip Henry Beander, deceased, Edward Francis Beander, and Beandes his wife, Edna O. Jenkins, and Alexander Jenkins, her husband and Francis Augustine Beander, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate and personal property of which Philip Henry Beander deceased, died seized and possessed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said Philip Henry Beander, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of he said Philip Henry Beander, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Edward Francis Beander and Beandes his wife are non residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy Teste.
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VIRGINIA:

Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Clerk Office,
January 18th,1915.

Theresa C. Lacey,
vs IN CHANCERY
Charles W. Lacey,

Upon written application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the clerk that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this court, the Clerk on the 20th day of January, 1915 doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to secure a decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief; and an affidavit having been made that the deefndant, Charles W. Lacey, is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in said suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front of the Court house of the Circuit court of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non resident Charles W. Lacey, at his last known place of abode No. 2608 I st., N. W. Washington, D. C.

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